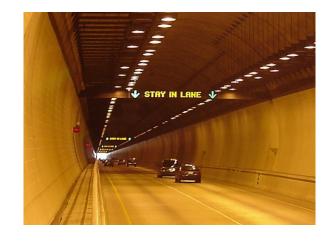
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CALL 911 FROM YOUR CELL PHONE TO REPORT EMERGENCIES.



ROAD TUNNEL SAFETY

Be Safe Entering a Tunnel

- Listen to the Radio for traffic updates.
- ✓ Turn on your headlights.
- Obey all traffic lights, signs and pavement markings.
- Do not stop, except in an emergency.
- Keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front.
- Never enter into a tunnel that has smoke coming out of it.
- Never drive a burning or smoking vehicle into a tunnel.

Be Safe in Traffic Congestion in a Tunnel

- Keep your distance, even if traffic is moving slowly.
- Listen to traffic updates on the radio.
- Follow the instructions given by tunnel officials and/ or variable message signs.
- Note the location of fire extinguishers and emergency exits.

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Be Safe if There is a Fire in a Tunnel

- If your vehicle is on fire, stop and turn the engine off, and leave the vehicle immediately.
- Leave the keys and all personal belongings.
- Locate an emergency phone in the tunnel and call for help.
- Put out the fire using a fire extinguisher located on the tunnel wall. If this is not possible, locate the nearest emergency exit and leave.
- Help others exit the tunnel.